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**Project Purpose:**

The project will add lanes to increase the capacity of the freeway to accommodate current and future traffic volumes. Traffic on State Route 99 is will more than double by the year 2020. This project is consistent with the Route Concept, the Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan, and the Tulare County Regional Transportation Plan. It continues the objective of widening all of State Route 99 to a minimum of a six-lane freeway throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

**Description:**

The project proposes to continue the extension of the six-lane freeway south of the Fresno Metropolitan area and through Tulare County. The northbound lane addition will alternate between inside and outside widening while the southbound lane addition will be constructed within the median for the entire length of the project. Ramps will be modified at Cartmill Avenue, Oakdale Avenue, South Tagus and Avenue 304. This project will also include replacement planting.

**Project Limits:**

This project will occur in Tulare County from Prosperity Avenue to just north of the Goshen Overhead and will be 10.7 miles.

**Construction Cost:** \$60 million

**Construction to Begin:** Winter 2011

**Funding Sources:**

State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the Interregional Improvement Program (IIP).

**Agency Responsibilities:**

Caltrans: Design, Planning, Right of Way acquisition, Construction Management.

**Project Map on Reverse**

# State Route 99

Goshen 6-Lane Widening Project

